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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

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Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the special meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the Nevada Public Library, 631 K Avenue, Nevada, Iowa. The agenda was posted on the official bulletin board in compliance with the open-meeting law.

The roll was called indicating that the following named Trustees were present and absent. Present: Emma Cassabaum, Priscilla Gammon (via zoom), Derek Grote, Joshua Peschel, Theresa Presley, James Woodard (via zoom). Absent: Allison Severson (arrived at 5:02 p.m.).

Others in attendance were Library Director Amanda Brewer, Assistant Library Director Danielle Schmitt, and Donna Mosinski.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve the agenda as posted. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Peschel, Presley, Woodard, and Gammon. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to accept the resignation of Library Director Amanda Brewer effective July 10, 2026. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Peschel, Presley, Woodard, and Gammon. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Allison Severson arrived at 5:02 p.m.

Emma updated the board on the interim director search. They hope to have someone to appoint at the regular meeting on July 20.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve the Library Director Job Description as amended. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Peschel, Presley, Severson, Woodard, and Gammon. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Derek Grote, seconded by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, to approve the Library Director job posting as amended. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Grote, Cassabaum, Gammon, Peschel, Presley, Severson, and Woodard. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Priscilla will be leading the Library Director search. The job will be posted internally starting July 2, 2026 for ten days.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to adjourn the meeting. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Peschel, Presley, Severson, Woodard, and Gammon. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 5:21 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

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Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

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Theresa Presley, Chairperson